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DEA HQS FOR CUSACK EOI FROM GREENE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, IR

SUBJECT: \$3 MILLION HEROIN SEIZURE

REF: DEA 8211

1. FACTS OF SEIZURE AS FOLLOWS: ON OCT 14, 1974, IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTIC ADMINISTRATION (INPNA) SEIZED 32.7 KILOGRAMS OF PURE HEROIN (TAN COLOR) AND ARRESTED SEVEN IRANIANS AND THREE ALLEGED PAKISTANI IN TEHRAN. HEROIN ORIGINATED IN VICINITY OF ZAHEDAN, IRANIAN CITY NEAR TRI-JUNCTION OF IRAN, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN. INPNA BELIEVES HEROIN LAB LOCATED IN VICINITY OF ZAHEDAN AND IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING IN EFFORT TO LOCATE MAJOR SUSPECTS IN BOTH ZAHEDAN AND TEHRAN.

2. THREE ALLEGED PAKISTANI CARRIED NO IDENTIFICATION WHATEVER BUT IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS: TANAR DUK NOTIZI, MOGAMAD NABI NOTIZI AND DJABAR NOTIZI (PHONETIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPELLING). SINCE THEY SPEAK FARSI, UNCERTAIN WHETHER

THEY ARE IRANIAN OR PAKISTANI CITIZENS.

3. COMMENT: NOT ONLY IS THIS LARGEST HEROIN SEIZURE  
MADE BY INPNA IN RECENT YEARS, BUT IT IS ALSO FIRST  
SEIZURE INVOLVING RELATIVELY HIGH-GRADE IRANIAN-PRODUCED  
HEROIN IN COMMERCIAL AMOUNTS AND FIRST SEIZURE HERE OF  
HEROIN PROBABLY DERIVED FROM PAKISTANI OPIUM. SINCE NO  
INCREASE IN THE STREET PRICE OF HEROIN IN TEHRAN HAS BEEN  
REPORTED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INTENDED MARKET MAY NOT  
HAVE BEEN TEHRAN BUT SOME LOCALITY FURTHER WEST.  
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